Proposal to solve Kashmir Problem

1235. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the Ministerof HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an interview which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 3rd October, 1991 in which the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir is reported to have made some specific proposals in solving the present tangle in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has indicated its willingness to talk to anyone, but the solution has to be within the frame work of the Constitution of India. Major terrorist outfits has so far not responded positively to the call for talks.

The situation is proposed to be tackled by adopting most stringent measures against terrorism and infiltration from across the border, creation of a strong opinion against Pakistan support to international terrorism and to take care of genuine grievances of the people and seeking their co-operation in tackling the terrorist violence.

Release of Romanian Diplomat

1236. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a factthat the liberation Tiger Force of Khalistan has claimed responsibility for the abduction of the Romanian Charge d'e Affairs in New Delhi recently.

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the militants have asked for the release of several hard-core militants in exchange of Ihe arrested diplomate:

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and the stens taken by Government to secure the release of the diplomat; and

(d) whether Government have reeived any communication from the Govern ment of Rumania and if so what is Government's response therto ?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to(c) The Charged' Affairs of the Romanian Embassy in New Delhi was abducted on 9th October, 1991. Intensive operations were launched to search for the abducted diplomat. He has since been released.

Militants of several organisations had issued statements in the Press claiming the responsibility for this abduction and Liberation Tiger Force of Khalistan was one of them. Release of several hard core militants had also been sought in exchange.

(d) The President and the Prime Minister of India had received communications from the President and the Prime Minister of Ramania respectively expressing concern over the abduction of the Romanian Charged' Affairs. The President and the Prime Minister of India had replied to their counterparts in Romania infoiming them about the efforts being taken by the Indian security agencies to secure the safe release of the abducted diplomat.

Nepali Language

1237. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Nepali language is being treated as a foreign language; and

(b) if so/what are the reasons threfor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLTAMANETARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) In 1961 Census a distinction was made between Foreign and Non-Foreign languages. Nepali was not treated as a foreign language. In subsequent census operations distinction between Foreign and Non-foreign languages has not been maintained.

Attack on Journalists in Bombay

1238. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of journalists were physically attacked and stabbed in Bombay on the 30th October, 1991 ;

(b) whether the Delhi Union of Journalists have lodged a protest condemrning the attack and demanded protection of journalists ; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (c) The information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Security to Government Employees Posted in sensitive regions

1235. KUMARI ALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to be state :

(a) the number of government officials kidnapped/killed by the terrorists/militants of various groups in the country since July, 1991, and

(b) what are the steps being taken by Government to provide security for the Government officials posted in the sensitive regions of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTERAOF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Housee.

बंगला देश से लोगों का आगमन

1240. श्री राम जेठमलानी :

डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जन : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 28 सितम्बर, 1991 के स्टेटमैन में "बंगला इनफलक्स मे अपसेट इंडियाज डेमोग्राफी" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि गत तीन दशकों के दौरान बंगलादेश से भारी संख्या में घुसपैठ करके लोग भारत में प्रवेश कर चुके हैं; यदि हां, तो उनकी अनुमानित संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस समस्या के संबंध में बंगला देश की सरकार के साथ चर्चा की है; यदि हां, तो इन लोगों को स्वदेश को वापस भेजने के बारे में सरकार ने क्या योजनायें बनाई हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जेकब) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) बंगलादेशियों का भारत में बहुत अधिक संख्या में आना वर्षों से जारी है। पिछले तीन दशकों के दौरान भारत में आए बंगलादेशियों की अनुमानित संख्या उपलब्ध नहीं है । तथापि सीमा सुरक्षा बल द्वारा पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान पकड़े गए बंगलादेशियों की संख्या नीचे दी गई है ।

1989	1990	1991 (अक्तूबर तक)
31,277	45,557	50,899

(ग) इस मामले पर सीमा सुरक्षा बल के महानिदेशक और बंगला देश में उनके समकक्ष अधिकारी के साथ विचार विमर्श किया गया । बंगला देश से आए अवैध घुसपैठी विदेशी हैं और उन पर, विदेशियों पर लागू कानून के तहत कार्रवाई की जानी है ।

Deaths due to explosion in South Bombay

1241. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a bomb explosion took place in an apartment at V.P. Road, in South Bombay on the 16th September, 1991.

(b) if so, what are the details of the deaths and injuries caused as a result thereof ; and

(c) whether Government have institu ted an inkuiry into the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the State Government a house collapse was reported at V.P. Road, Bombay on 16th September, 1991. In this incident five persons died and fourteen were injured. Investigations into the cause of the collapse including examination of exhibits from the site by the Chemical Analyser, Government of Maha-